

Endorse Swearingen For Governor.

That John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, would have no lack of backing in school circles should he cast his hat into the gubernatorial ring this summer was made clearly evident at the meeting of county superintendents of education held in this city.

The resolution which was adopted almost unanimously by the county superintendents of education, has just leaked out and yesterday when Mr. Swearingen was asked about it he expressed the wish that nothing be said about it, as he has yet made no announcement that he would run for governor and he said he feared the schools might suffer from the rumor.

It has been the custom of Mr. Swearingen for a number of years to assemble the county superintendents of education in Columbia soon after the close of the meeting of the legislature, so that he might discuss with them the new laws which had been passed with regard to the public schools. These meetings have been found very helpful and have been well attended. This year every county in the state, except about 11, had its superintendent of education at the meeting.

It is understood that at one of the conferences a county superintendent arose and proposed that the meeting of superintendents go on record as endorsing Mr. Swearingen's candidacy for governor should he enter the race.

At the time Mr. Swearingen was in the chair and he at once ruled the motion out of order and it did not come to a vote. Later during the meeting, when S. J. Wall, superintendent of education of Marion, took the chair, the matter was again broached, and the resolution was adopted heartily. Since Mr. Swearingen had not announced any intention of running for governor, it was agreed, according to rumors on the street, to make no mention of the resolution through the public prints lest the schools should suffer.

When Mr. Swearingen was approached yesterday and asked about the rumor, he was found willing to talk about the schools of the state and their prospects, but would say little as to the possibility of his running.

Denied His Lord.

Rev. Dr. Abernethy of Washington, who opened the Disarmament conference with prayer, is no doubt sorry now that some other minister of the gospel did not have that "honor" for he is "catching it" from all sides, and justly, because, in obedience to some one "higher up"—Gov. Cox says it was Lodge—he "deleted" the name of Jesus Christ from his prayer—out of "respect for the presence of followers of Confucius and Mohammed in the conference."

That was a spectacle for men and angels, wasn't it? Dr. Abernethy is sorry enough now for his weak compliance with some slack-twisted Christian's request or suggestion; but he has not the manhood to acknowledge his error. On the contrary he tries to defend it by such specious arguments as any Christian man ought to be ashamed of; such as "I am willing to bear the entire responsibility for it myself"—which he will have to do, anyhow, for it would be no excuse to put the blame on his prompter—that would make his own case worse because the bare suggestion of leaving "Christ" out of his prayer ought to have been so repugnant to his feelings as to make it utterly impossible. So he did it, not unthinkingly, but deliberately. As one has expressed it he "denied his Lord" as Peter did. But he has not shown Peter's honesty; his sorrow comes not from genuine repentance for his denial but from the revulsion of feeling that has manifested itself in the hearts of others—not sorrow for his act, but sorrow for the way Christian persons regard it.

He attempts to defend himself by such sophistry as this: "I believe that I can pray in the name of Christ without mentioning the word." Of course he can. There need not be any word at all in prayer—"prayer is the heart's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed," but neither Dr. Abernethy nor any other person can deliberately and publicly suppress the name of Jesus Christ "out of courtesy" to Buddhists and Confucianists, or anti-Christ of any name or nation, without by that act denying his Lord.

If Dr. Abernethy had acknowledged his wrong there might have been some respect and sympathy for him. He would make a fine missionary

The Scrap Book

HAD TO HAVE ALL OUTDOORS

Excellent Reason Why Shoemaker Had Not Got Down to Work on Those Clogs.

In a Yorkshire village lived a man whose feet were immense. He had ordered a pair of new clogs, but the clogger dallied about making them. Time after time the customer called at the tiny shop, and time after time they were not ready.

"Tha sees, Jim," said the clogger, "there's been no weather."

"Weather!" said Jim. "What has weather to do wi' my clogs?"

"Well," was the retort, "tha sees, Ah can't start a job o' that size inside t' shop."

LITTLE DEMAND FOR SNAKES

Rattlers Now Bring Only Eight Cents a Pound, According to Dealer in the Reptiles.

The rattlesnake catchers of the Brownsville, Texas, district are going through a period of severe depression, as live snakes at present are bringing only 8 cents a pound, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has just returned from the work of staking out a proposed 150,000-acre tract in the southern tip of Texas as a game and bird sanctuary.

The greatest rattlesnake establishment in the world is maintained near Brownsville by a dealer named King, known as "Rattlesnake King." He had more than 100,000 rattlers in stock during December, Mr. Pearson said. These are sold to zoological gardens, snake charmers, circuses, naturalists and snake lovers all over the country, but the demand has recently become low. Many Mexicans earn their living catching rattlers and are glad to get even 8 cents a pound for them.

Mr. Pearson's mission was undertaken at the request of the department of agriculture for the purpose of mapping out a great game preserve in the extreme south of Texas, where a stretch of sandhills exists on which are found between twenty and thirty species of birds, including game birds

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Edgefield
In Court of Common Pleas

The Bank of Edgefield, Plaintiff
Against W. F. McMurray, et al,
Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled case, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday May, 1922, the same being the 1st day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit: All that lot of land, with all improvements thereon, in the town of Edgefield, County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, measuring a distance on Simkins street on south of Eighty-six (86) feet and three (3) inches, be the same more or less, and running back towards the North on the line of Miss Tillie Youngblood a distance of three hundred and eight (308) feet and three (3) inches on the East side of it, a distance of Eighty-six (86) feet the North side, or back side, and North by lands of the estate of Tompkins, deceased; West of lands of Mrs. Grace Ennett and in part by lands of the estate of D. A. Tompkins, deceased, a distance on that side of three hundred and eight (308) feet, said place being known as the Wallace Tompkins place.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from date of said sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorney's fee, in case same shall be placed in hands of an attorney for collection after maturity. Purchaser to take out and assign to Master an insurance policy on premises for at least \$2500.00.

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mincer of words nor is he reticent as to expressing his opinions in regard to various issues.—The State.

Green Sweet Potatoes.

Clemson College, April 10.—The growing of sweet potatoes for early market, to be sold "green" in July, August and September (especially July), instead of being placed in storage for later sale as "cured" potatoes, is a matter well worth considering by those farmers who can grow early potatoes, suggests the Extension Service in calling attention to the report of a committee appointed recently by Director W. W. Long to draw up a policy for developing the sweet potato industry in South Carolina. That part of the policy committee's report which deals with green potatoes is as follows:

"Where climatic and soil conditions warrant, there is an opportunity to grow early sweet potatoes for shipment green in July and up to August 10. But it must be remembered that a large volume of early sweet potatoes is shipped from North Carolina and Virginia, commencing about the first of August, and that on shipments to Eastern markets South Carolina will have to compete with the above mentioned sections in August shipments.

"The majority of markets prefer to buy green sweet potatoes packed in standard barrels. The other containers are the bushel hamper and the standard crate.

"A minimum car is considered to be around 500 bushels or 180 barrels. The shipper should be certain that he has a carload of potatoes before attempting a car lot shipment."

In order to get potatoes ready for July and August shipment, it is necessary to plant early, and while it may be that comparatively few growers will be able to ship green potatoes this season, the possibilities of this phase of marketing potatoes should be kept in mind. Growers who can not ship in car lots individually may be able by co-operating with neighboring farmers to make up car lot shipments.

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and Salvation Army. New York City has a \$500,000 drive on for their work. The chairman of the committee, Mr. James Speyer, is head of the banking firm of Speyer & Company. Mr. Speyer is also one of the vice-presidents of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

When the newspaper reporters informed Commander Evangeline Booth that Mr. Speyer was a "wet," she said: "Mr. Speyer is an old and esteemed friend of the Army, but I think he will have to change his views if he is to continue as chairman of our drive. Our stand with respect to prohibition is what it has always been, absolutely tee-total."

Because of this consistent attitude the "wets" are trying to punish her. She refuses to recede, and will stand regardless of costs. One of New York's great politicians who has the power to do what he says, has practically threatened to withdraw the Salvation Army's permission to solicit in the streets, on the ground that this utterance of Miss Booth is "politics." Miss Booth's address is 120 West 14th Street, New York City.

We cannot and must not forget the splendid work of this organization during the war days. Then they sacrificed and rendered glorious service for the brave men at home and on foreign fields. The thirty organizations that are opposed to National Prohibition are certainly desperate when they resort to such measures. Let every ex-service man that appreciates the services the Salvation Army rendered during the great World War, send encouragement to Commander Booth. Fair play must win.

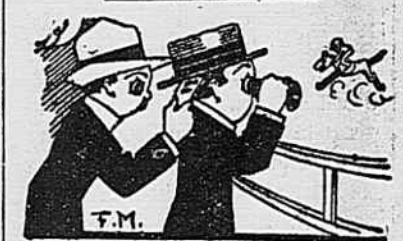
E. M. LIGHTFOOT.
Columbia, S. C.

Notice.

In the robbery of the Bank of Trenton, the night of October 19th, 1920, a certificate for 10 shares of stock in the Bankers' National Life Insurance Company of Orangeburg, S. C., dated December 9, 1919, in favor of the undersigned was stolen, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of legal notice, I will apply to the company for a duplicate certificate of stock.

WALLACE W. WISE,
4-5-6t. Trenton, S. C.

built 200 miles of roads during the campaign in Palestine against the Turks, but the upkeep is very costly. The best material for repairing them used to come from east of the Jordan, which is now known as Transjordan, and is peopled by nice Bedouins who spend their time watching their wives work and planning midnight raids upon the Zionist camps across the sacred river.



THE UNCERTAIN RACES

"When I go to the races I get the lady I'm with to shut her eyes and jab her hatpin through a name on the programme. Then I play the horse."

"Trouble is, even that system isn't infallible."

The High Cost of Honor.

Nobility orders and badges of honor in Germany hitherto, upon the death of the owner, have been left as souvenirs to his heirs, though only upon payment to the state of their bullion value. Now the prime minister announces that because of the increased value of gold he is compelled, in the interest of the state, to increase by 100 per cent the prices of all such decorations.

It does not appear that this applies to the Iron Cross, though it has been so numerous awarded, one would think, as materially to affect the supply of that most useful metal.

The Secret.

In a certain social set they were one day discussing the remarkable success of a rich but ill-favored girl's marriage with a spendthrift clubman.

Now no one could understand the thing, which at the outset had seemed to bode so ill. But one matron shrugged her shoulders and said:

"The girl won't let her husband touch a penny of her principal, and that, you see, keeps up the interest."

No Idle "Buddies" in Louisiana.

Through the efforts of the American Legion employment bureau in Louisiana every ex-service man has been given a job. A recent search for unemployed ex-service men was without success. The headquarters of the bureau is in New Orleans, and from this place it has placed the men in various parts of the state.

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